



MePCSW Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2020 - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Online Meeting

In Attendance: Susan Mackey Andrews, Rebecca Austin, Kate Elmes, Amy Fried, Anne Gass, Samantha Lott Hale, Darylen Cote, Bonnie Porta, Jennifer Wilkey, Fatuma Hussein, Muriel Mosher, Jill Randall, Meredith Strang Burgess

Absent: Ruth Kermish-Allen

Welcome & Check in

Approve March 26, 2020 meeting minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Meredith, seconded by Kate, all in favor

Report Update

Rebecca, Anne and Amy will write a cover letter with bullet points regarding the affects of COVID-19 on women and girls in Maine. Highlight the lack of available data. Connect to things we are already talking about in the report. Create one letter for legislators and a second for non-profits.

A draft will be circulated for review by 6/19/20. An electronic version will be sent to legislators on 6/22/20 and again in December. The cover letter will be the text of the email. The press release will be an attachment that includes a link to the PCSW website and 2020 report. Kate will email to legislators. She will also share a link to a Google Doc where commission members can add non-profit groups they will reach out to.

Add the press release and report link to PCSW and SOS social media. Anne will begin adding content to PCSW Facebook page. Jen volunteered to be an additional admin on PCSW accounts.

Membership Update

Governor's office seats remain vacant.

Next Meeting date

July 20, 2020, 1:00-2:30pm

Rebecca will send a Zoom invite and a tentative meeting agenda

Motion to Adjourn at 2:37pm by Darylen, seconded by Kate.